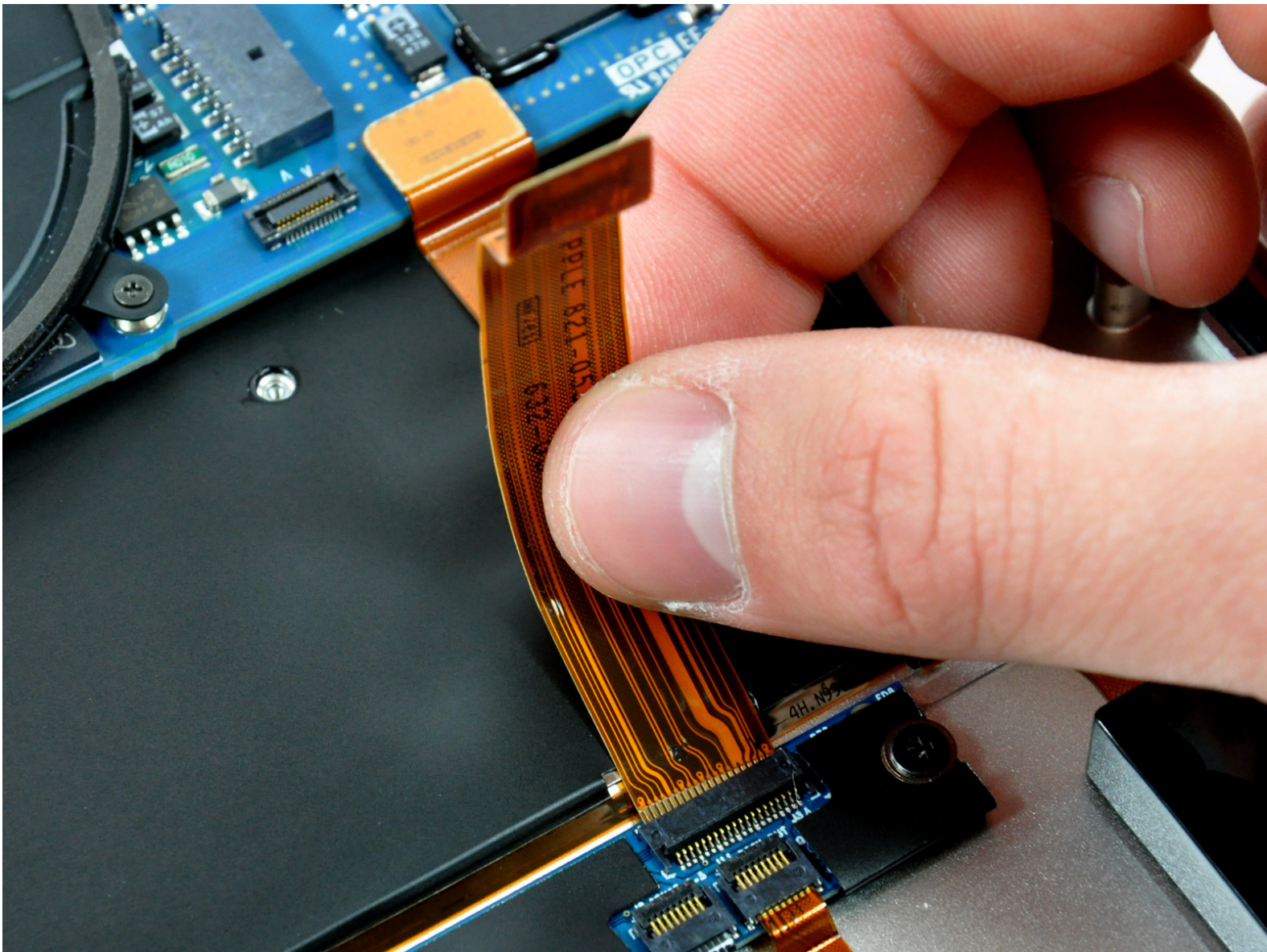




MacBook Air Models A1237 and A1304 Trackpad Control Cable Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

The ins and outs of replacing your trackpad control cable.



TOOLS:

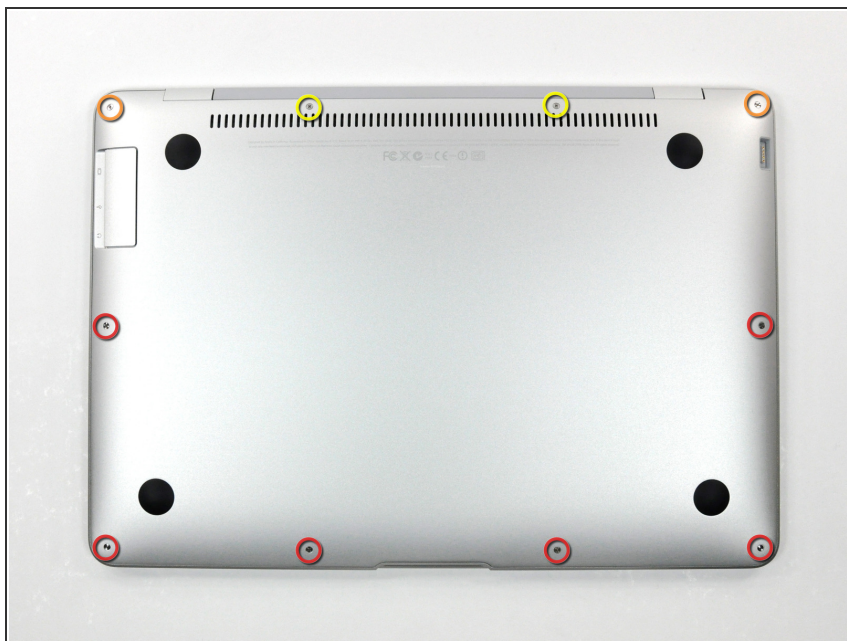
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [MacBook Air \(Original\) Trackpad Control Cable](#) (1)
- [MacBook Air \(Late 2008 Mid 2009\) Trackpad Control Cable](#) (1)

Step 1 — Lower Case



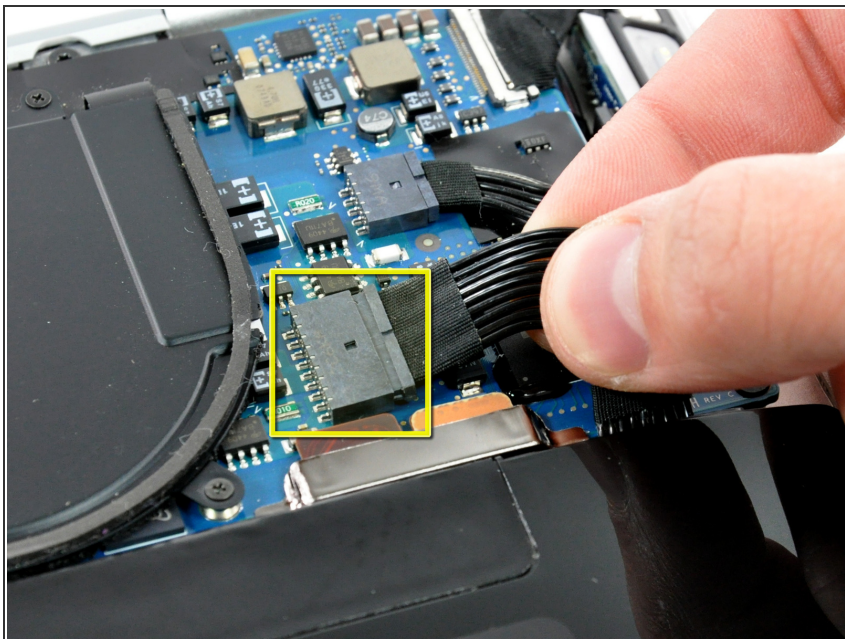
- Remove the following 10 screws securing the lower case to the Air:
 - Six 2.8 mm Phillips screws.
 - Two 3.8 mm Phillips screws.
 - Two 5.4 mm Phillips screws.

Step 2



- Slightly lift the lower case near the vents and push it toward the rear of the computer to free the mounting tabs.

Step 3 — Battery



- Disconnect the battery connector by pulling it straight out of its socket.

Step 4



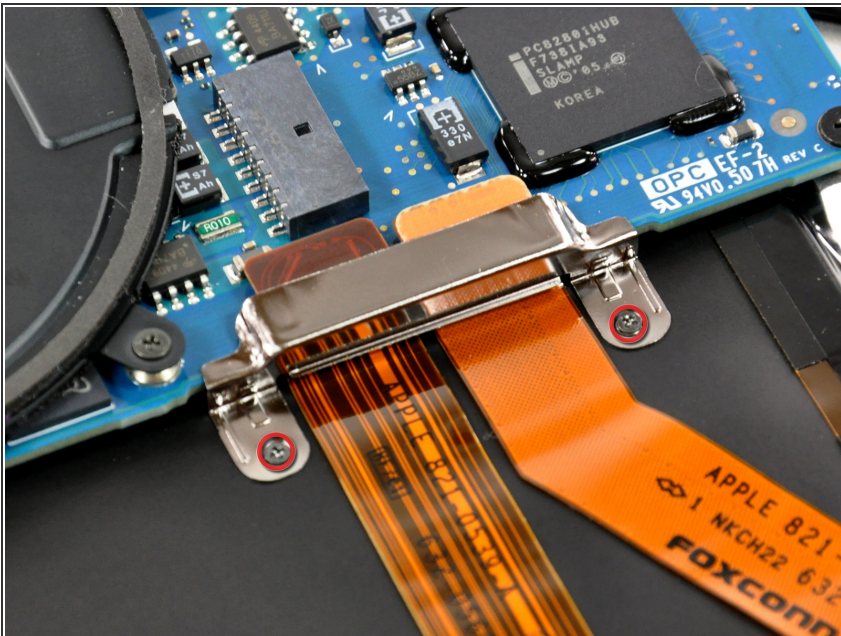
- Remove the following nine screws securing the battery to the Air:
 - Four 2.9 mm Phillips.
 - Four 3.8 mm Phillips.
 - One 7.2 mm Phillips.

Step 5



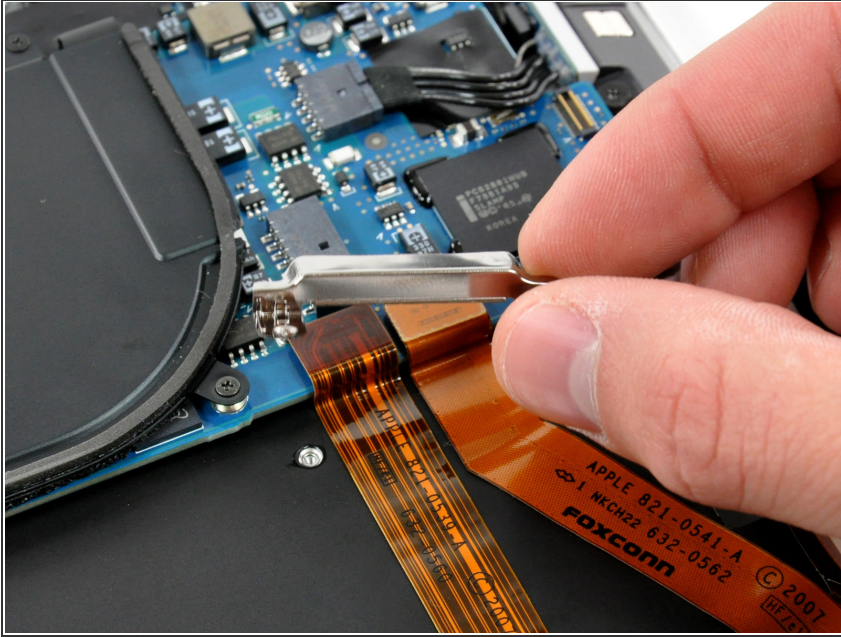
- Lift the battery out of the Air.

Step 6 — Logic Board Bracket



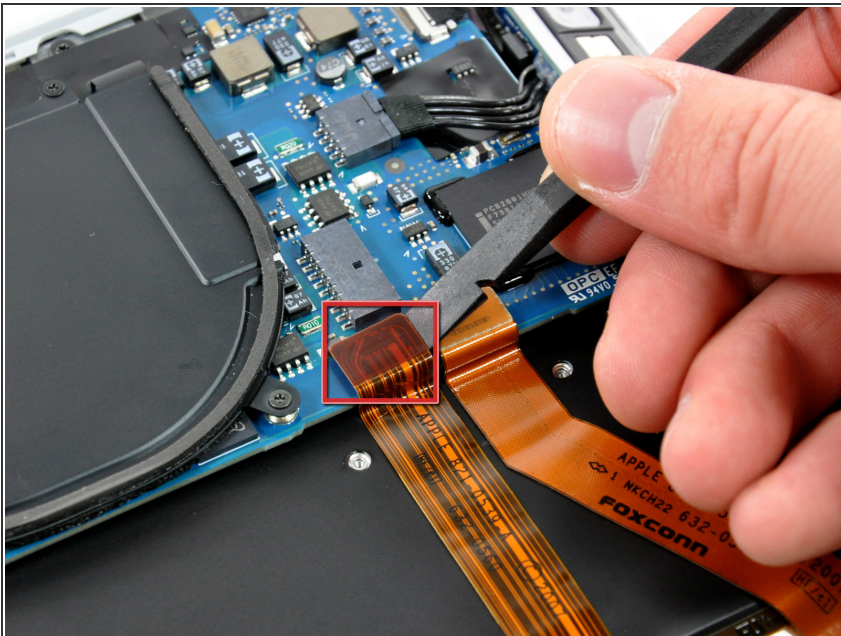
- Remove the two small Phillips screws securing the logic board bracket to the upper case.

Step 7



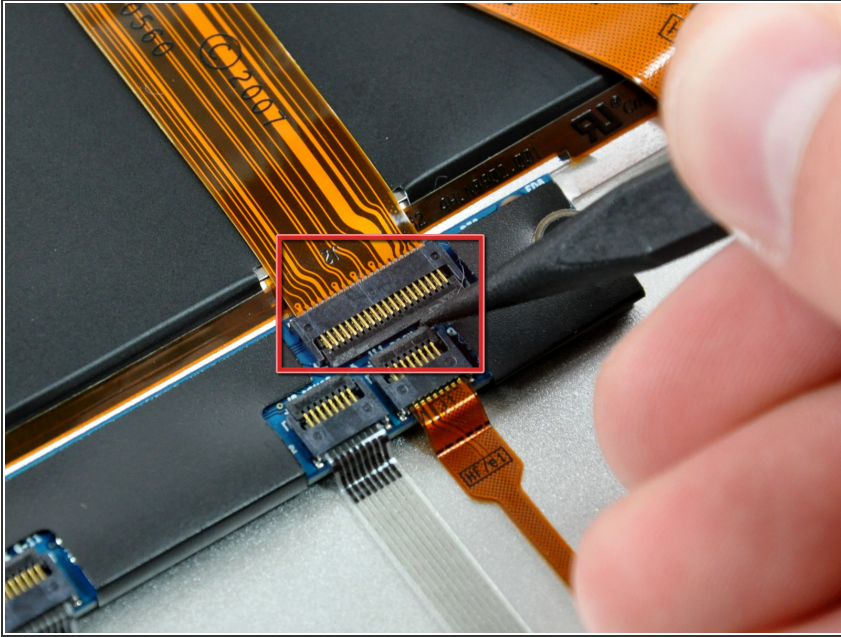
- Lift the logic board bracket out of the upper case.

Step 8 — Trackpad Control Cable



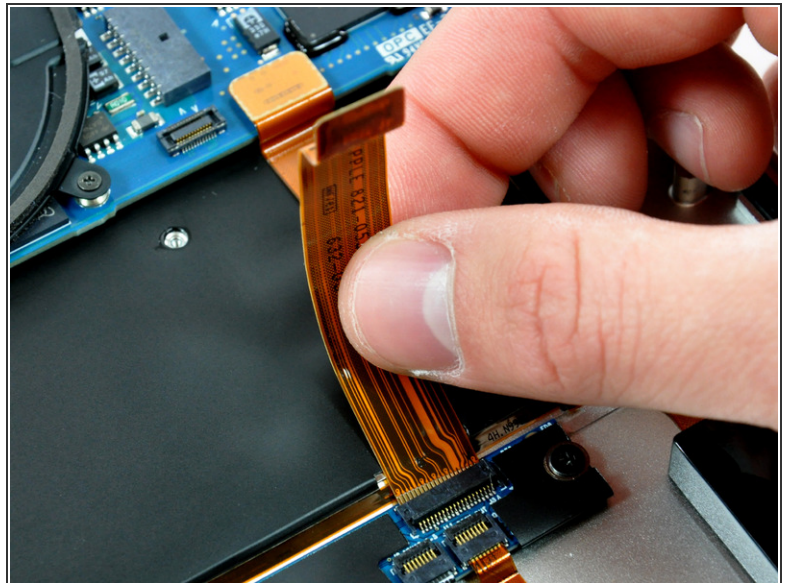
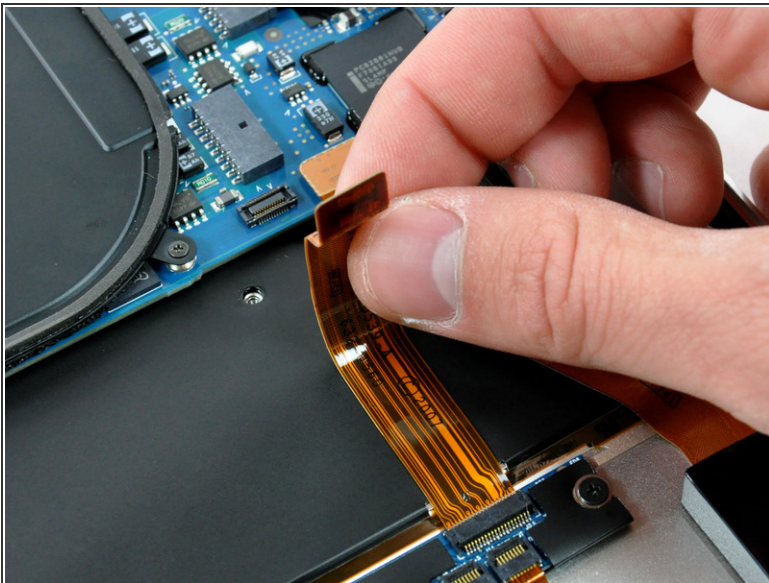
- Use a spudger to pry trackpad control cable connector up off the logic board.

Step 9



- Use the pointed end of a spudger to flip up the retaining flap on the trackpad control cable socket.

Step 10



- Peel the trackpad control cable off the adhesive securing it to the upper case.
- Pull the trackpad control cable out of its socket.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

